Activity Island™ and Attachments Owner's Manual

Introduction

Thank you for purchasing a RAVE Sports® Activity Island™. This Owner's Manual is presented to enhance your enjoyment of the sport and is intended to alert you to some of the potentially dangerous conditions that can arise in all water sports. It also contains important safety instructions and information about how to assemble, use and care for your product.

Please take a few minutes to read this manual before assembling and using the product. Although the product is simple to use, this manual contains important safety information that you and all users must understand to safely enjoy the Activity Island and/or attachments.

Make sure that everyone who uses the product also receives proper education and supervision and understands the safety instructions and warnings presented in this manual. Be sure to save this manual for future reference.

<u>IMPORTANT</u>: This Activity Island and its corresponding attachment products were designed to be used stand-alone or together as described in this owner manual. Do not attempt to attach any of these products to something other than their designed intended use.

OPTIONAL ATTACHMENTS AND CONFIGURATION FOR THE ACTIVITY ISLAND:

AQUA LAUNCH
PART #02005

LAUNCH PAD
PART #02415

BOARDING PLATFORM

AQUA BEAM
PART #02414

ACCESS RAMP
PART #02413

ROPE SWING
PART #02370

ACTIVITY ISLAND
PART #02412

⚠WARNING

UNSAFE USE OF THE ACTIVITY ISLAND CAN RESULT IN PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH.

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF INJURY, READ AND FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS IN THIS MANUAL. DO NOT USE THIS PRODUCT UNLESS YOU UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THE RISK OF INJURY INVOLVED WITH THIS ACTIVITY.

Safety Rules and Information

- Read and understand all of the information contained in this owner's manual before assembling and using your product.
- Make sure that everyone who uses the product is provided with and understands these safety rules and information.
- The Activity Island and its attachments are designed to be used on large bodies of water with depth of at least 10 feet of water. Do not use or allow anyone else to use the product on land or any other hard surface, in swimming pools or in shallow water.
- Choose a location for your product that is most protected from wind, of sufficient water depth, and free of obstructions in all directions.

- Always anchor the Activity Island securely before it is used.
- Always wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved Type III (PFD) vest when using the Activity Island and attachments
- Never use the product after sunset, before dawn, or any other time in poor lighting conditions.
- Never use the product in rough surface water conditions, during storms, or when there is lightning. If an unexpected storm arises while using the product, seek shelter on shore. Do not stay on the product.
- Never use the product under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Always stay in control while using the product.
- To avoid the possibility of a collision, make sure the area around the Activity Island and attachments is clear of obstructions and other swimmers before each use.
- Never swim or play under Activity Island or attachments.
- Never use the product while tired or fatigued. Use extreme caution while swimming between the shore and the product. Do not attempt to swim this distance if you are tired or fatigued.
- Always inspect the areas around and under the product before each use to ensure the water is deep enough and free of all rocks, logs, sand bars, and underwater obstructions and that the product is a safe distance from above water hard objects. Ask about local water conditions before using the product in unfamiliar water.

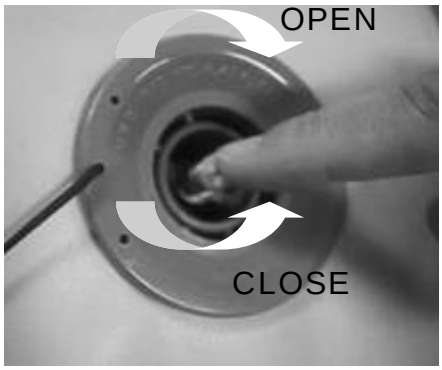
- Inspect your product for any worn, defective, or missing parts. Do not use if there are any signs of damage, wear or deterioration.
- Do not attempt flips, somersaults or other acrobatic maneuvers on the product.
- Never dive off the product head first. If jumping off the product, always enter the water feet first.
- Not recommended for children under the age of six.
- Use the Activity Island and attachments only under mature, knowledgeable adult supervision.
- The surface of the Activity Island and attachments may get wet and slippery. Always exercise caution and common sense while using the Activity Island. Reckless behavior may result in serious injury.
- When not in use, secure the product against unauthorized or unsupervised use.

Liability

While every attempt is made to embody the highest degree of protection in all equipment, we cannot guarantee freedom from injury. The user assumes all risk of injury due to use. All merchandise is sold on this condition, which no representative of the company can waiver or change.

INFLATION

We highly recommend using the RAVE High Speed Inflator/Deflator. It will provide rapid inflation/deflation and will achieve optimum air pressure in your RAVE product. (Part #01083 not included).



To lock open valve, depress the stem and rotate ¼ turn clockwise. To close valve, depress the stem and rotate ¼ turn counter-clockwise. The valve stem should be in the depressed position while inflating. Replace cap on valve after inflation to ensure air tight seal.

If you are using the RAVE Sports High Speed Inflator (Part #01083), simply lock the adaptor onto the end of the inflation hose and insert into the valve body. Turn ¼ turn to lock in place.

NOTE: This inflation adaptor will automatically open the valve when inserted and will close the valve when removed. You do not need to manually open/close the valve when using this special adaptor.

IMPORTANT: A PROPERLY INFLATED TUBE WILL FEEL LIKE A FIRMLY INFLATED BASKETBALL.

To Deflate:
Rapid deflation can be achieved using the “deflate” side of the motor housing. Attach the hose to the deflate side of the motor housing and lock the valve adaptor into the valve. Turn on deflator and let run until all air is evacuated from the tube.

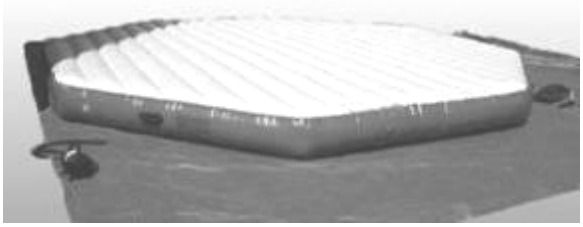
⚠ CAUTION

DO NOT USE AN AIR COMPRESSOR TO INFLATE THIS PRODUCT. USE OF AN AIR COMPRESSOR MAY CAUSE OVER-INFLATION, WHICH CAN DAMAGE OR RUPTURE SEAMS, THUS VOIDING THE WARRANTY.
DO NOT EXCEED 2.5 PSI INFLATION PRESSURE.

IMPORTANT:
It is normal for the air pressure within air filled tubes to fluctuate depending on air and water temperatures. It may be necessary to increase or decrease the air pressure in your product accordingly. To avoid damage on extremely hot days it may be necessary to check and release the air pressure from your product throughout the day.

ACTIVITY ISLAND ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1
Unroll the inflatable island on a flat surface with the graphics face up. Make sure there are no sharp objects under the product that might puncture the material.



Step 2
Locate the two valves. Make sure both valves are closed before filling. See inflation and valve operation on p. 8.

Inflate Island completely till firm.

Step 3
Use 4 people to carry it to the water by using the 4 handles. CAUTION: To avoid risk of puncture or damage to the product, DO NOT DRAG the product. Always carry it to the water. Float the Activity Island to the desired location for anchoring.

Anchoring

There are two anchor attachment points on the bottom side of the Island. They are located directly below the anchor graphic. Attach anchors to those points to prevent the wind from swinging the product to an undesirable direction.

The Activity Island is now ready for use!

Using the Activity Island

CAUTION! The surface of the Activity Island can become wet and slippery. Refrain from horseplay or other activity that could cause collisions and falls, resulting in injury.

CAUTION! Make sure the area is clear of other swimmers or other obstructions before attempting to exit the island into the water.

⚠ WARNING: DROWNING HAZARD

NEVER ATTEMPT TO SWIM UNDER THE ACTIVITY ISLAND.

THE ACTIVITY ISLAND IS A LARGE OBJECT ON THE WATER WITH NO PLACE TO COME UP FOR AIR.

Attachments that can be added to your Activity Island

- **How to attach Boarding Platform to Activity Island–** (Makes boarding the Activity Island a snap.)
  SEE PAGE 12

- **How to attach Aqua Beam to Activity Island**
  SEE PAGE 14

- **How to attach Launch Pad and Aqua Launch to Activity Island–** (Launch Pad is necessary to attach the Aqua Launch to the Activity Island.)
  SEE PAGE 16

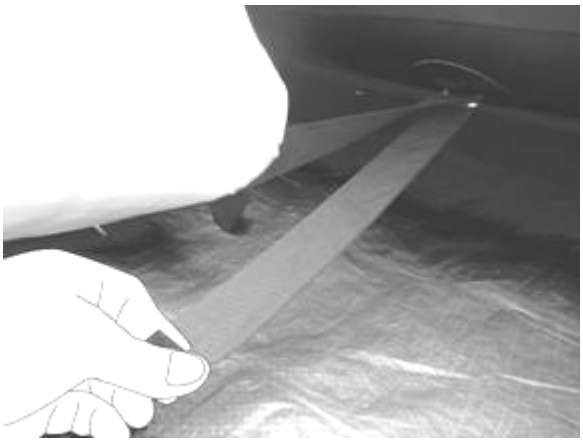
- **How to attach Access Ramp and Rope Swing to Activity Island–** (Access Ramp is necessary to attach the Rope Swing to the Activity Island.)
  SEE PAGE 24

How to Connect the Boarding Platform to Activity Island

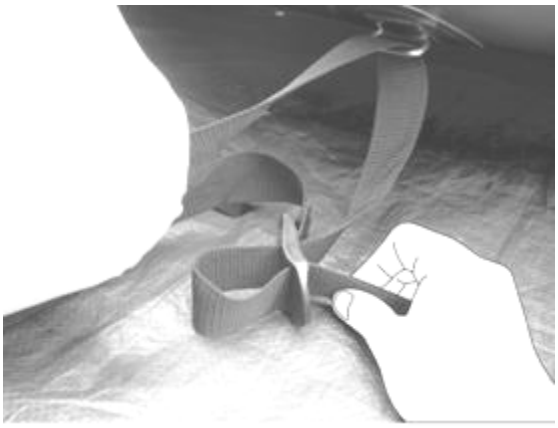
Step 1
Before inflating the Boarding Platform, lay the inflatable on a flat surface. Make sure there are no sharp objects under the product that might puncture the material.

Step 2
Locate the valve and start inflating. See inflation and valve operations on page 8. Inflate tube until it is firm like a basketball.

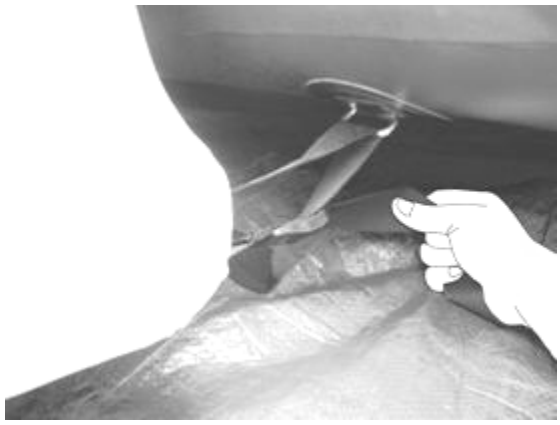
Step 3
Float Boarding Platform up to the side of the Activity Island. Feed the end of one strap through the ring on the bottom side of the Boarding Platform and through the corresponding ring on the bottom side of the Island.



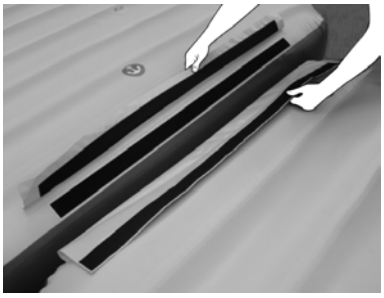
Step 4
Feed strap through the middle opening of the buckle and then feed it through the bottom opening.

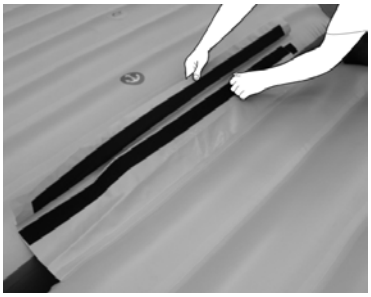


Step 5
Pull towards the ring on the Island to draw the Boarding Platform tight up against the Activity Island. Repeat steps 3-5 for second strap.



Step 6
Lift up the Velcro flap that is on the edge of the Activity Island. Place the Velcro flap of the Boarding Platform on top of the Velcro strip on the Activity Island. Press Activity Island flap down to secure the Boarding Platform.





Step 7
There is an optional anchoring ring on the underside of the Boarding Platform. Anchor if necessary.

Boarding Platform is ready to use.

How to Connect the Aqua Beam to Activity Island

Step 1
Before inflating the Aqua Beam, lay the inflatable on a flat surface. Make sure there is no sharp object under the product that might puncture the material.

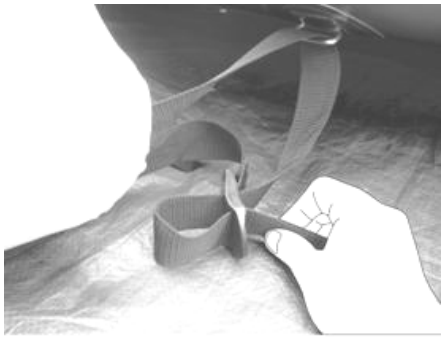
Step 2
Locate the valve and start inflating. See inflation and valve operations on page 8. Inflate tube until it is firm like a basketball.

Step 3
There are two straps that connect the Aqua Beam to the Activity Island. Two extra straps are provided should you want to connect the Aqua Beam between two Activity Islands.

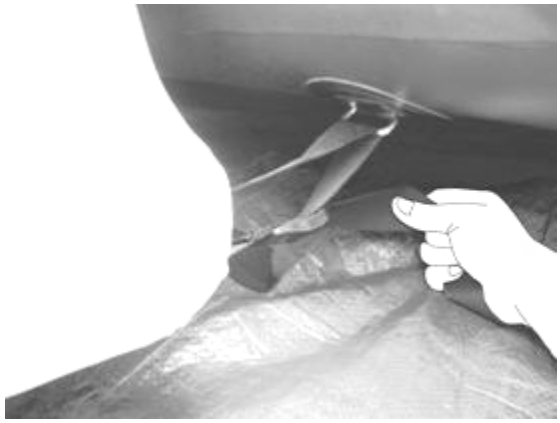
Float the Aqua Beam up to one side of the Activity Island. Orient the Aqua Beam so the anchoring ring is farthest away from the Island.

Feed the end of one strap through the ring on the bottom side of the Beam and through the corresponding ring on the bottom side of the Island.

Step 4
Feed strap through the middle opening of the buckle and then feed it through the bottom opening.



Step 5
Pull towards the ring on the Island to draw the Aqua Beam tight up against the Activity Island. Repeat for second strap.



Step 6
Lift up the Velcro flap that is on the edge of the Activity Island. Then place the Velcro from the Aqua Beam on top of the Velcro strip on the Activity Island. Press Activity Island flap down to secure the Aqua Beam.

Step 7
Anchor far end of the Aqua Beam using the ring on the bottom side.

Aqua Beam is ready for use.

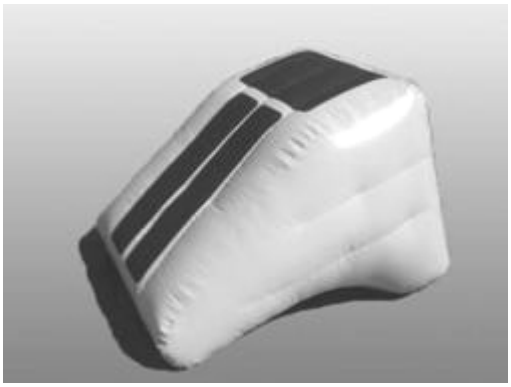
How to Connect the Launch Pad to Activity Island

Step 1

Before inflating the Launch Pad, lay the inflatable on a flat surface. Make sure there are no sharp objects under the product that might puncture the material.

Step 2

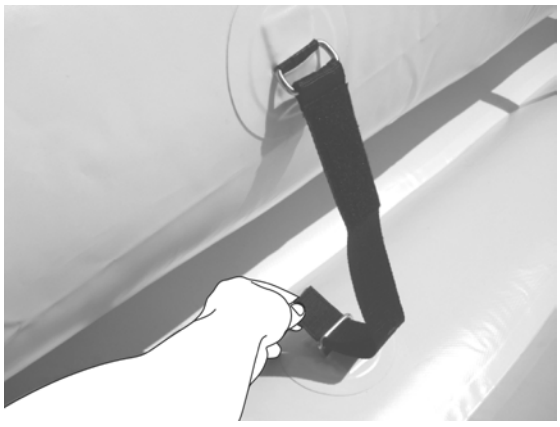
Locate the valve and start inflating it. See inflation and valve operation on page 8. Inflate tube until it is firm like a basketball.

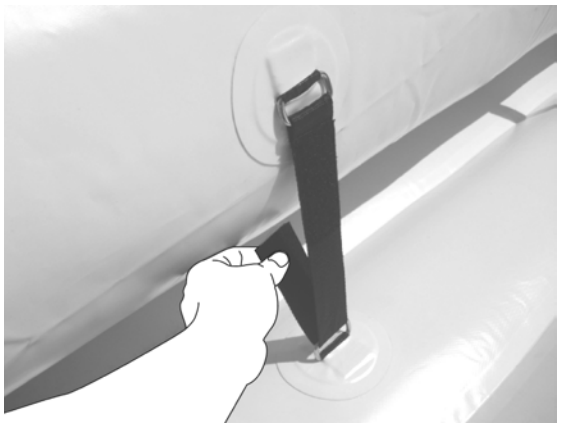


Step 3

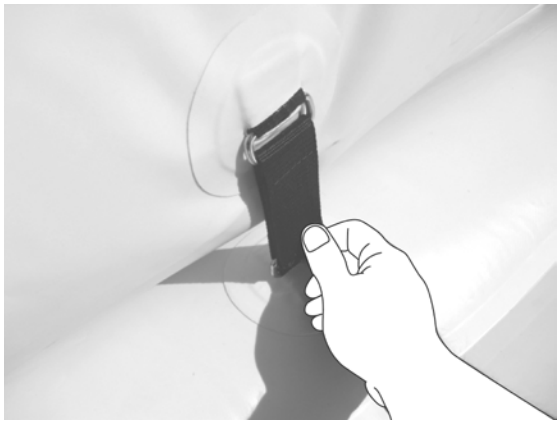
Pick a side to mount the Launch Pad that is oriented in the direction of water that is a minimum of 10 feet deep. Align the rings on the sloped end of the Launch Pad with the two rings on top of the Activity Island.

Step 4
Feed strap through ring of Activity Island going towards the direction of the Launch Pad. Pull it upwards towards the top ring that is attached to the Launch Pad.



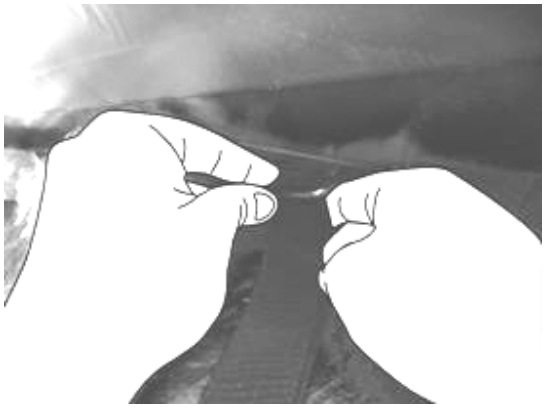


Step 5
Feed through the backside of the top ring. Pull strap downward and fasten to itself. Important: Ensure the strap is fastened across the entire length of the Velcro. Repeat for second strap.



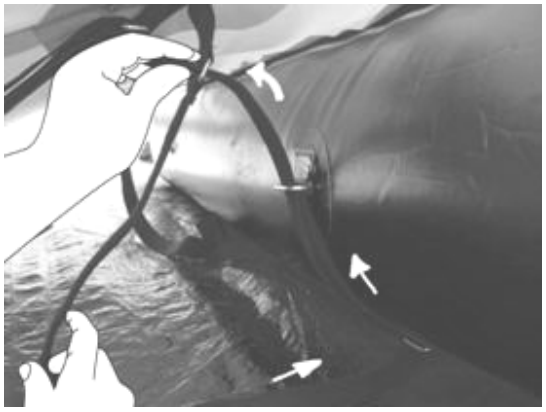
Step 6

On the bottom of the launch pad there are two straps. Take the longer strap and feed it through the bottom and side rings on Activity Island starting with the bottom ring and continuing upwards through the side ring.



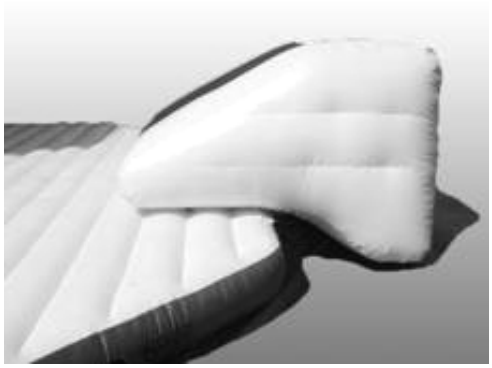
Step 7

Feed strap through the ring that it started from. Pull the strap downward and securely fasten across the entire length of the Velcro.



Step 8

When properly connected, it will look similar to the photo shown. Make sure to double check all four connection points to ensure all the Velcro straps are tightly fastened across their entire length.



Now that the Launch Pad is connected onto the Activity Island, it is time to connect the Aqua Launch.

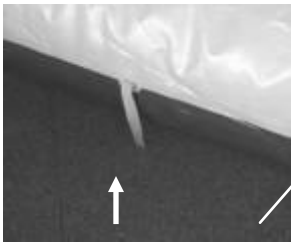
How to Connect the Aqua Launch to Launch Pad and Activity Island

Step 1

Lay the Aqua Launch on a flat surface. Make sure there are no sharp objects under the product that might puncture the tube.

Step 2

See inflation and valve operation on page 8.



Inflate the Launch until the tip of the inflation gauge strap is just touching the ground. DO NOT FILL THE LAUNCH TO FULL CAPACITY. A softer Launch will perform better than a firmer one. You might want to experiment with air pressure for best launching results. Use the inflation gauge strap as a reference as to how much air is in the Launch. More air will raise the tip of the strap relative to the surface of the water.

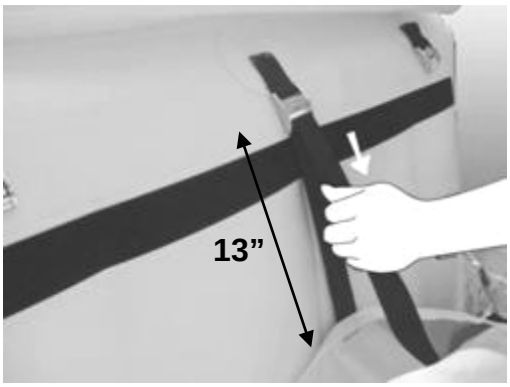
Tip of strap should be touching surface of water.

Step 3

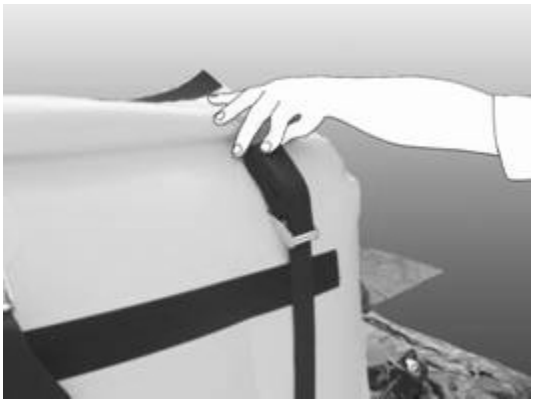
Locate the apron and straps on the end of the Launch. Make sure the graphics are facing upward.

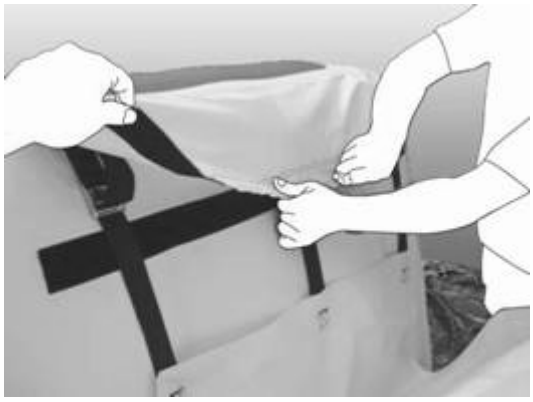
Step 4
It is easiest to attach while Activity Island, Launch Pad and Aqua Launch are in shallow water.

Bring the Aqua Launch straps up to the buckles on the Launch Pad. Feed the strap through the buckle and pull it through until the edge of the apron is approximately 13” from the teeth of the buckle. Make sure not to pull Aqua Launch up too high because the apron will have too much tension.



Step 5
Ensure that all three straps are uniformly spaced apart and are parallel to each other. Roll the excess ends of all three straps and tuck under the flap that goes over the buckles.



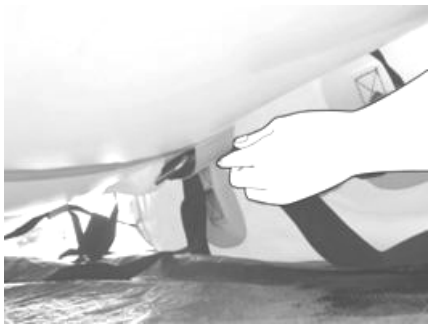


Step 6
After tucking in the rolled up strap ends and covering them, this is what the Launch Pad and Aqua Launch should look like.

Step 7
NOTE: There are three straps near the bottom of the Launch. The center strap is not used when connecting the Launch to the Activity Island.

Take one of the outermost straps and fold it at the rectangular ring. The side with the plastic buckle will be underneath.

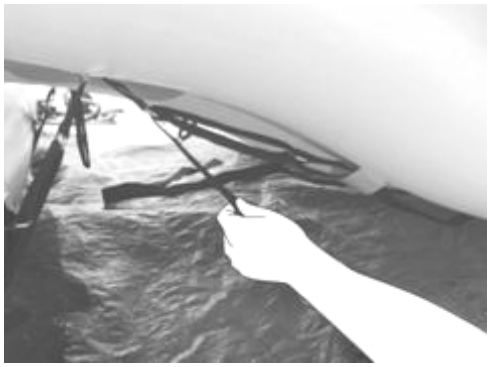
Step 8
While holding the rectangular ring on the strap, feed it through both loops on the underside of the Launch Pad, working towards the Activity Island.



Step 9
Once the strap from the Aqua Launch is through the second loop, use the shorter strap from the Launch Pad and feed it up through the ring of the Launch strap as shown. Pull all the way through, then back through the upper ring.

Step 10

When the strap is through both rings, pull down firmly and fasten to itself across the entire length of the Velcro.



Step 11

Repeat steps 7-10 to secure the other strap in place. When both straps are tightly strapped down, this is what it should look like.

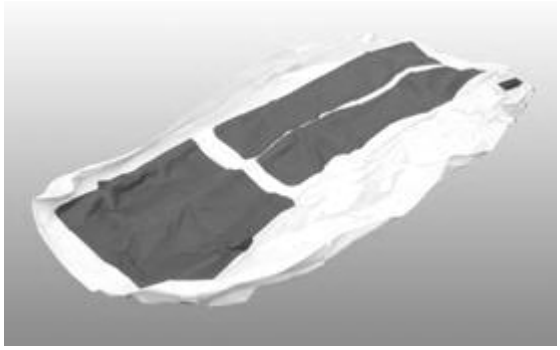
Aqua Launch is ready for use.

NOTE: The purpose of the apron is to prevent users from slipping or falling into the space between the Launch and the Launch Pad wall.

TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO THIS PRODUCT: DO NOT JUMP OR STAND ON THE APRON.

How to Connect the Rope Swing Access Ramp to the Activity Island

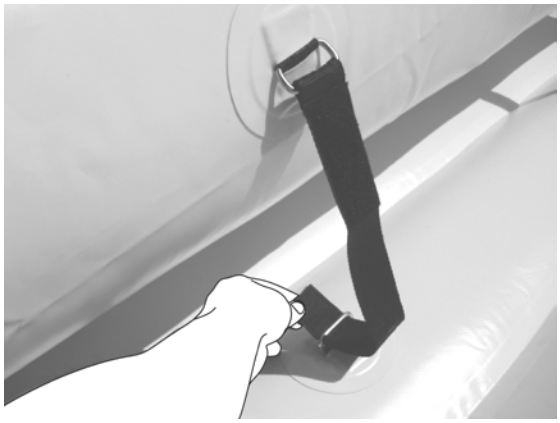
Step 1
Before inflating the Access Ramp, lay the inflatable on a flat surface. Make sure there are no sharp objects under the product that might puncture the material.

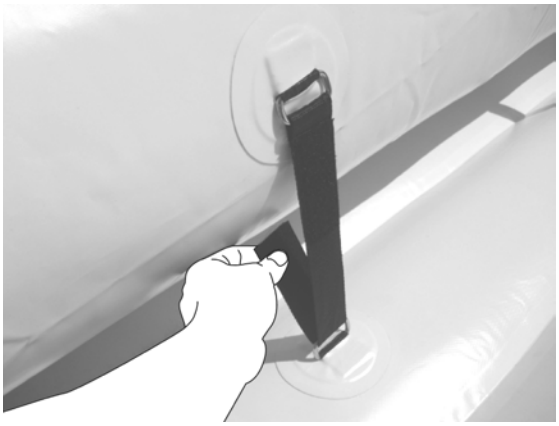


Step 2
Locate the valve and start inflating. See inflating and valve operation on page 8. Inflate tube until it is firm like a basketball.

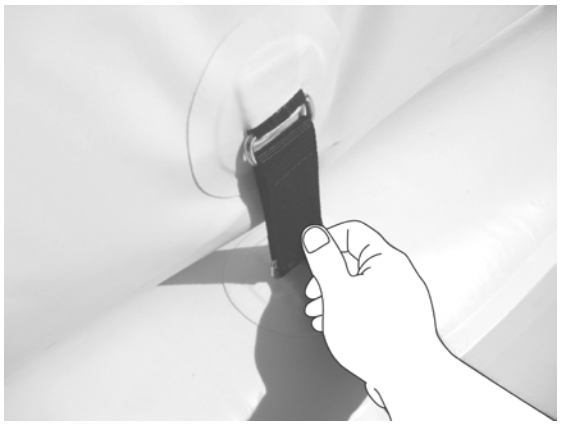
Step 3
Pick a side to mount the Rope Swing that provides adequate clearance for swinging and with a water depth of at least 10 feet. Align the rings on the sloped end of the Access Ramp with the two rings on top of the Activity Island.

Step 4
Feed strap through the ring on the Activity Island in the direction of the Access Ramp, then pull upwards to the ring on the Access Ramp.

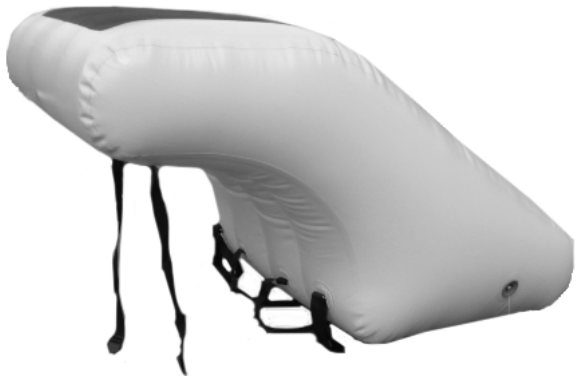




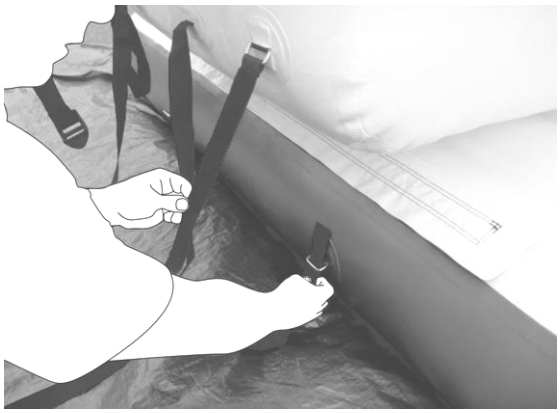
Step 5
Feed through the backside of the top ring. Pull strap downward and fasten to itself. Important: Ensure the strap is fastened across the entire length of the Velcro. Repeat for second strap.



Step 6
There are four straps on the lower portion of the Access Ramp.



Take the two outside straps and feed them upwards through the ring that is on the side of Activity Island. Then feed it through the ring at the starting point of the strap.



Step 7
Pull down on the strap and Velcro it down tight. Ensure the strap is fastened along the entire length of Velcro.

Step 8
Repeat the same steps 6-7 for the opposite strap. Once both straps are fastened, check and make sure both are secure.

How to Connect the Rope Swing to the Access Ramp and Activity Island

NOTE: The grey platform is not used when connecting the Rope Swing to Activity Island.

NOTE: There are three straps connected to the Rope Swing center tube section. These straps are also not used when connecting the Rope Swing to the Activity Island. Roll up the straps and secure with a rubber band or similar device so they are not in the way when attaching to the Activity Island.

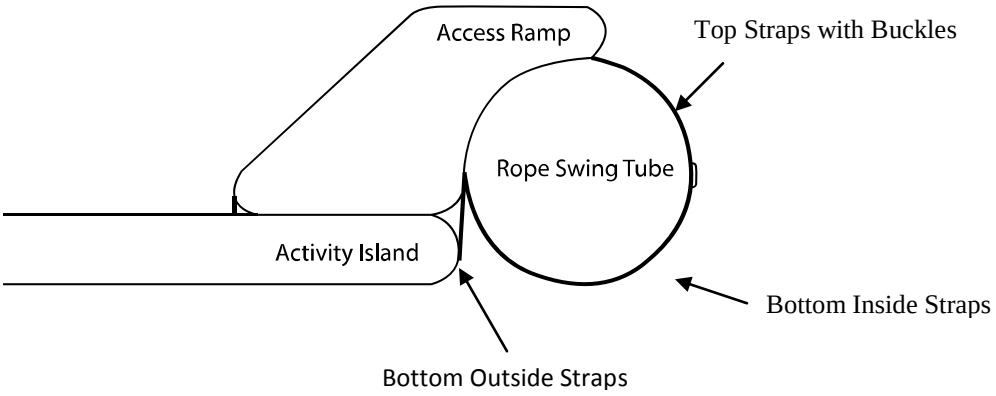
Step 1

Float the assembled Rope Swing out to the Activity Island with the Access Ramp already mounted.

Step 2

There are two buckle straps at the top of the Access Ramp. Run these over the top of the Rope Swing tube.

Feed the two long lower middle straps around the bottom side of the Rope Swing tube and through the buckles on the upper straps. Pull tightly to secure the Access Ramp tightly to the Rope Swing tube.



Ensure the Rope Swing, Access Ramp and Activity Island are securely fastened together.

Rope Swing is now ready for use.

Cleaning and Storage

- When the inflatable product is not being used, store it in a covered, shaded area. This will help protect it against ultraviolet (UV) rays and extend the life of the product.
- Clean the inflatable completely with a mild soap and fresh water. NEVER USE PETROLEUM BASED PRODUCTS OR SOLVENTS FOR CLEANING. NEVER USE A POWER WASHER SINCE THE HIGH PRESSURE WATER JET WILL DAMAGE THE TUBE BEYOND REPAIR.
- Product should be completely dry and remain dry while stored.
- Roll the product loosely and place in a container, preferably one that rodents can't chew through.
- Secure against unauthorized or unsupervised use.
- Store in a cool, dry location. Do not store product directly on concrete surface. Place mothballs around stored inflatable to keep mice and insects away.

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Rodents like muskrats may be attracted to the PVC vinyl of your product. When your product is on the water, maintaining full air pressure during periods of non-use will discourage them from chewing the vinyl.

Another way to ease the problem of nuisance rodents is to remove the temptation by taking the product out of the water at night. You can also make the whole area unattractive to rodents by changing the environment, making the area less hospitable for rodents. Removing any food source from the shoreline can also be a good deterrent. Check with your local DNR for additional guidance or possible restrictions